GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2016
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2007
MANUFACTURING OF ARMS BY PRIVATE SECTOR
Bishnoi Shri Jaswant Singh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of arms manufacturing factories functioning in the private sector, State-wise;

(b) the criteria adopted by the Government for sanctioning the quota for arms to be manufactured in these factories;

(c) whether the gun factory at Jodhpur, Rajasthan is yet to be sanctioned its quota;

(d) if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which this quota is likely to be sanctioned?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): There are 95 arms manufacturing factories in the country as per details given below -

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of factories
1.	Bihar	36
2.	Himachal Pradesh	04
3.	Jammu and Kashmir	31
4.	Karnataka -	02
5.	Madhya Pradesh	06
6.	Rajasthan	12
7	Uttar Pradesh	03
8.	Uttarakhand	01

(b): The Government of India does not fix/sanction the quota of arms manufacturing factories.

(c) to (e): Do not arise.